



Leroy Baize

January 31, 1934 - November 29, 2011

Leroy Baize, age 77, of Evansville, passed away Tuesday, November 29, 2011 at his home. Leroy was born January 31, 1934 to Cliff and Marie Baize in Bullock Town, IN. He was a 1952 graduate of Central High School.

Leroy was a 50 year member of the Hadi Shrine where he was Past President of the Drum and Bugle Corps. He was also a 50 year member of the Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rite in Evansville. Leroy proudly managed the Saveway Market for 17 years before becoming a business owner in 1970 on the Westside of Evansville. Leroy owned and operated Leroy's Tavern with his wife Shirley. They celebrated 40 years in business in 2010. Leroy always thought of his customers as his extended family.

Leroy was an avid horseman; he loved the challenge of beating the favorite, as only he could do. Leroy also enjoyed the Ohio River where he spent many hours with his family and friends, fishing, boating and teaching his children to water ski. He was known for his endless energy when it came to helping others. If anyone needed help with a project Leroy was always the first to offer his time and talent.

Surviving Leroy are his loving wife of 58 years, Shirley (Teague) Baize; daughter, Terri (David) Carl of Evansville and a son, Leroy (Terry) Baize, Jr. of Evansville; grandchildren, Niki (Neil) Lynn, David Baize and Randy Lee Baize;

two great grandchildren, Nathan and Baylee and six nieces and nephews.

Leroy was preceded in death by his parents, Cliff and Marie Baize; a brother, James Baize, Sr. and an infant daughter, Tammy Marie.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday at Pierre Funeral Home, with Leroy's nephew, Dr. James Baize officiating. Burial will follow in Locust Hill Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 P.M. on Friday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

The family wishes to extend their heartfelt thanks to the staff at Deaconess Hospice for their affection and care during this difficult time.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriner's Children's Hospital or to Deaconess Hospice

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Service

DEC 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Leroy Baize*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *David Baize and Family,*

*Our thoughts are with you over the passing of your Grandfather.
Our prayer is that he will look lovingly, from heaven, upon all of you
left behind.*

Sincerely,

Danny & Michele Knight

Aaron Knight##imported-begin##Danny, Michele & Aaron

Knight##imported-end##

December 02, 2011 at 10:19 AM



“ *Shirley and Family:*

*So sorry for your loss. The both of you have always been there for
me and my family (as he was for countless others). He was one of a
kind man who can never be replaced.##imported-begin##(Art) Linda
Herrmann and Family:##imported-end##*

December 02, 2011 at 10:18 AM



“ Shirley & Family .. Mary Anna and I are thinking of you all at this sad time , I'll always remember the times spent among the the many Family Folks during days past !! Sending our Condolences to each of you and yours !!!God Bless . Dennis and Mary Anna Stoakley###imported-begin###Dennis and Maryanna Stoakley ###imported-end###

December 01, 2011 at 01:55 PM



“ Leroy always had a smile and a kind word to say. He will be missed by all.
Yours, In the Faith
Smithy McGinnis###imported-begin###Smithy McGinnis###imported-end###

December 01, 2011 at 11:06 AM



“ Shirley,
Sorry to hear of Leroy's passing.thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.
Cherokee And Dave Bourn
Norwich,NY###imported-begin###Cherokee Bourn###imported-end###

December 01, 2011 at 07:24 AM



“ Sshirley and Kids,
You are in my deepest thoughts and prayers. I know how much you will miss Leroy. All I can think of right now is that He and Dad are talking grocery buisness. Unfortunatly, I wo't be able to be with you, I an living in Arizona.
God Bless You All,
Paulette55NC##imported-begin##Paulette Humphrey##imported-end##

December 01, 2011 at 12:43 AM